

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2 AND HB 645**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Keith Bales, on April 23, 2009 at 11:00  
A.M., in Room 317 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Keith Bales, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Sen. John Esp (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Sen. Jim Keane (D)  
Sen. Dave Lewis (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Sen. Ken Peterson (R)  
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division  
Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: None

00:00:01 Reconvene 11:00 a.m.

00:00:02 Chairman Bales

00:00:36 Chairman Esp

00:01:01 Chairman Bales

00:01:35 Rep. Sesso

00:02:12 Chairman Bales

00:02:17 Rep. Sesso

00:11:18 Chairman Bales

00:18:40 Chairman Esp

00:22:42 Sen. Schmidt

00:24:28 Sen. Peterson

00:26:48 Rep. Morgan

00:28:34 Rep. Sesso

00:33:46 Rep. Peterson

00:34:02 Rep. Sesso

00:34:43 Sen. Keane

00:36:40 Sen. Esp

00:38:25 Chairman Bales

00:39:01 Recess HB 2

00:39:04 Recess HB 645

**ADJOURNMENT**

Recess: 11:41 A.M.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([frs87sb0002aad.pdf](#))**